

AB 118 Kickoff Workshop

Sacramento, California
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Session 3:

AB 118 Air Quality Guidelines





Air Quality Guidelines: Background

- AB 118 directs ARB to establish “air quality” guidelines for AQIP and CEC program
- Guidelines must ensure both programs:
 - Complement efforts to meet air quality standards
 - Maintain or improve emission benefits in State Implementation Plan and clean fuels regulations
- Guidelines subject to Administrative Procedures Act



Air Quality Guidelines: Tentative Schedule

- Kickoff workshop
- April/May
 - Develop concepts
 - Define scope of the regulation
- Second workshop: June 2008
 - Share detailed regulatory concepts
- Staff report, 45 day comment period:
August 8, 2008
- Board adoption: September 25, 2008



Air Quality Guidelines: Key Questions

- Scope of the regulation
 - What funding categories need to be addressed?
 - Fuel development and deployment
 - Clean air projects
 - Research
 - Workplace training
 - Should greenhouse gas impacts be included?
- How should the regulation be structured?
 - Establish protocols
 - Simple and proven analytical approaches



Air Quality Guidelines: Key Questions

- Analyzing air quality impacts
 - How should the analysis be done?
 - Holistically or project by project
 - Statewide
 - Air basin
 - Criteria pollutants and toxics
 - Would slight emission increases be acceptable?
 - How will environmental justice be a factor?



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Comments and Discussion